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SUBJ: SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES: HEALTH AND TRAVEL OF PRESIDENT  
ALEKSANDROV

1. BRITISH SCICOUNS HAS ADVISED US THAT ACADEMY HAS INFORMED  
BRITISH THAT PRESIDENT ALEKSANDROV WILL "DEFINITELY NOT BE GOING  
ABROAD NEXT YEAR," AND THAT ALEKSANDROV'S POOR HEALTH AND AGE HAVE  
CAUSED HIS PHYSICIANS TO CURTAIL HIS TRAVEL.

2. FYI. BRITISH RAISED QUESTION WITH SOVS IN DISCUSSION OF NEXT  
SOVIET ACADEMY-ROYAL SOCIETY MEETING AT PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL, INFOR-  
MALLY SCHEDULED FOR 1977. BRITISH STRESSED TO SOVIETS THAT ALEK-  
SANDROV SHOULD GO TO LONDON, SINCE LAST MEETING (1971) TOOK PLACE  
IN MOSCOW. SOVS REPORTEDLY DEMURRED, NOTING ALEKSANDROV'S HEALTH  
DEMANDED RESTRICTION ON HIS TRAVEL; THEY ASKED IF ROYAL SOCIETY  
PRESIDENT COULD NOT COME AGAIN TO MOSCOW. BRITISH TOLD ACADEMY THAT  
ROYAL SOCIETY WOULD CONSIDER FOREGOING ON EXCEPTIONAL BASIS, BUT  
WOULD BE EMBARRASSED IF ALEKSANDROV THEN APPEARED IN A THIRD COUN-  
TRY. ACADEMY OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY ASSURED BRITISH THAT ALEKSAN-  
DROV'S PHYSICIANS HAVE DEFINITELY PRECLUDED HIS INTERNATIONAL  
TRAVEL FOR 1977.  
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